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TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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In complete response to the Official Action mailed March 20, 2002, please enter the amendments and remarks found herein into the official files pertaining to the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application.

Per this Amendment and Response, claims 1-11 and 25-29 have been cancelled without prejudice to the subject matter defined therein. Claims 12-24 have been amended in accordance with requirements specified in the Office Action. Reconsideration of claims 12-24, as amended, along with the grant of a U.S. Patent are earnestly solicited.

It is believed that fees are due in regard to the submission of this paper. In particular, fees in the amount of \$460.00 in connection with the Petition for Extension of

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